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Applicant(s): FUNABASHI

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY **EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2003

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection as set forth in the Official Action mailed July 18, 2002, finally rejecting claims 17-30.

A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed, to cover the Appeal Fee.

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